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CENNENNIAL OPENS THURSDAY

T. F. LOCKLIN CANDIDATE FOR COMMISSIONER NO. 4

After having consulted with many of my friends over the entire district of Commissioners Precinct No. 4 of Milam County, and given due and considerate deliberation, I have made up my mind to make the race for Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Milam County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Since this is my first entry into politics or to seek public office, I am going to ask my friends for their help and assistance in making the campaign. I enter the race for Commissioner of my own accord after the solicitation of many friends and I am not under any obligations to any clicque or ring of politicians, and if elected I will be free to give an honest and unprejudiced administration of the affairs of the Commissioners Office. I also make no promises of a paved highway to each taxpayers farm or home, but will make every effort to render a service that will reflect credit and fairness to all concerned.

If honored by my friends by being elected as your Commissioner, I will issue an annual financial accounting of the money collected from taxes over the precinct during the year and also a statement on the expenditures of your tax money through the Commissioners office. I believe that the taxpayers are entitled to know just how their tax money is being expended and given information on the financial condition of the precinct.

I earnestly solicit the support and influence of my friends in this campaign and will assure you of my sincere appreciation.

Sincerely,
T. F. (Rat) LOCKLIN.

Centennial Program Tribute to Many Here Who Worked Hard

Cameron's Centennial program which today is unfolding in a series of colorful events for three days of celebration, is a tribute to many Cameron business leaders who have worked hard to demonstrate the power of cooperation.

In time suitable publication will be made to mention their names. The people here, the pioneers returning, will have opportunity to thank them and to remember what they have done to insure observance of 100 years of history.

Herald Is Oldest of Business Firms Here; Was Established 1860

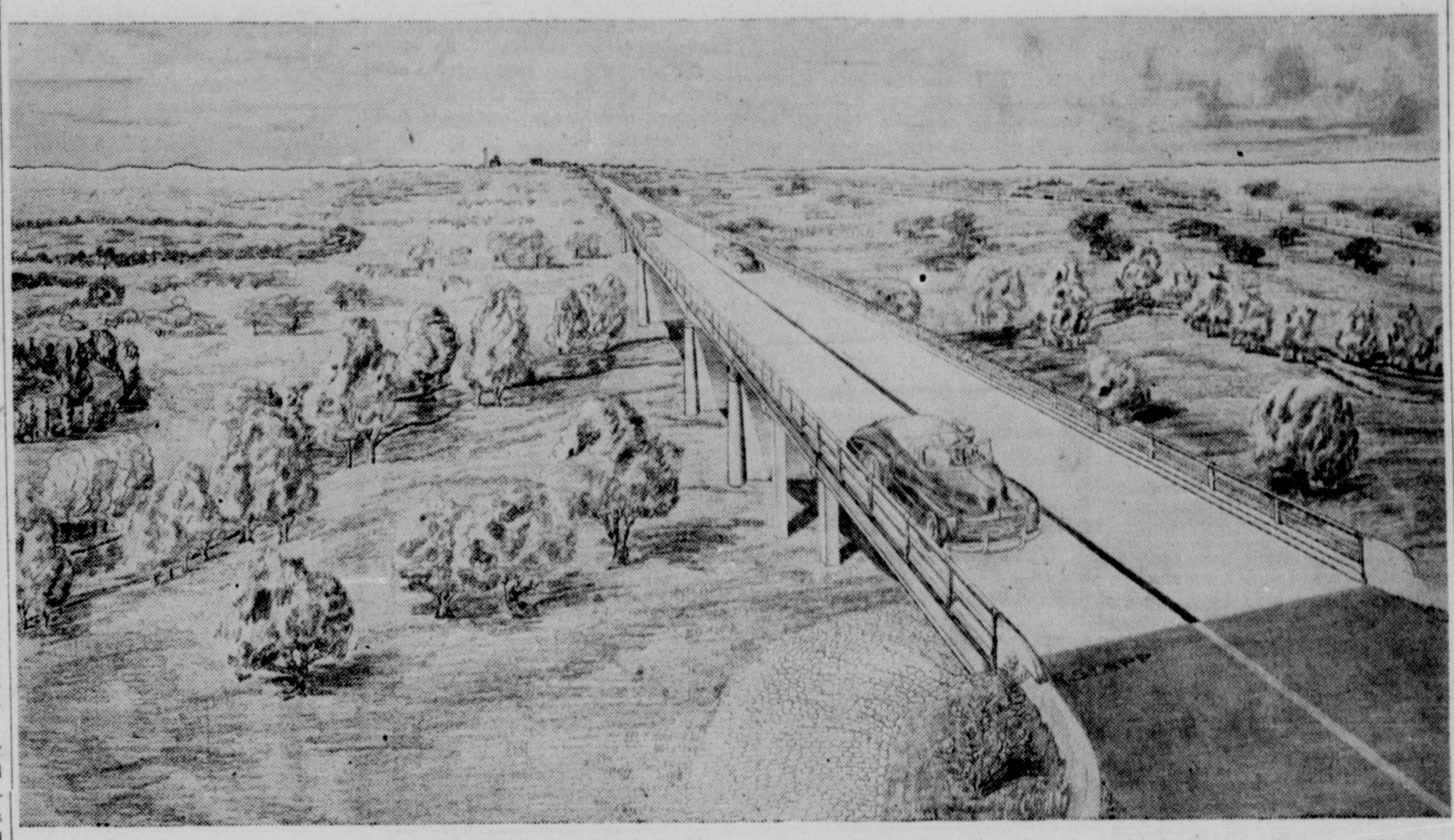
The Cameron Herald is the oldest business firm in Cameron and Milam county. It was established in 1860.

The four pioneer business establishments in the order of their age are: The Herald, 1860; Milam County Abstarct Company about 1874; the B. I. Arnold Insurance Agency, operated by Mrs. Mamie Hefley, 1878; the First National Bank, 1889.

Cameron's first newspaper was the Milam Centinel, later the Cameron Centinel and then changed to the Herald.

On display at The Herald is a subscription receipt issued to the late Dr. E. A. Martin in 1861. Dr. Martin was a surgeon in Hood's Texas Brigade in the Civil War.

The Milam Centinel, later The Herald, was first published by E. H. Regan.



Here is published for the first time Artist R. Stapp's conception of the new half million dollar causeway across Little River at Cameron. This new bridge is due to open for traffic sometime during the summer or early fall. This magnificent engineering project spans the river a short distance away from the site of an old ferry in use 100 years ago. It was near this ferry that a steamboat up from the Brazos with a cargo of merchandise for Mr. McCown, a storekeeper, once docked. That night citizens went aboard and staged a dance. The new causeway is one of three bridges to span the river in the past century.

FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS ORGANIZED HERE 1890

The Cameron Fire Department was organized here on May 13, 1890.

As host to some 30 competing department teams from over Texas, races will be part of the Centennial Program. John C. Andres who is secretary of the department, is arranging this feature of the Centennial program.

Early history of the Fire Department is revealed in an old minute book brought to The Herald by Tom C. Whites of Temple. This book was also used as a general ledger by the First National Bank in 1889.

R. C. Wight was the first President of the department; E. B. Muse, the first vice president, and C. P. Dodge first secretary and treasurer. H. Kaiser was the first Fire Chief but was called Foreman.

Old timers who are returning for the Centennial will recall signers of the Constitution and By-Laws adopted in 1890: E. B. Muse, M. F. Meagher, S. P. McCord, E. S. Lay, R. C. Wight, C. P. Dodge, C. D. Lay, H. Kaiser, L. Kaiser, W. D. Karasek, R. S. Boykin, J. K. Freeman, P. O. Adams, F. C. Thompson, Sam Streetman, Anton Lesovsky, August Horstmann, C. C. Caldwell, B. C. Coffman, A. D. Coffman, S. S. Hefley and R. D. Brown.

All signers of the original document are now deceased.

Mrs. Bessie Jacks, daughter of Mrs. Patsy Ellis of Cameron, and Hobart Crawford of Houston were married May 4 at Lake Charles, La. After spending a few days in Cameron with relatives and friends they returned to Houston, where they will make their home.

Bently Bryant of Channel View was a visitor in Cameron this week.

SENATOR KYLE VICK

Senator Vick will be one of the visitors here during the Centennial Celebration. Responsible in large measure for the new causeway across Little River, his services in the state are appreciated by the people.

CAMERON NAMED FOR SOLDIER OF REPUBLIC

The City of Cameron was named for Captain Ewen Cameron, a native of the Highlands in Scoltand.

The townsite was surveyed in 1846. Milam county was created in 1836 and organized in 1837. It was one of the original 23 municipalities in Texas and from its domain, at one time larger than the state of Vermont, 54 counties were created, one of them the present Milam.

Captain Ewen Cameron was an adventurer and soldier. In 1840 he was a cowboy riding the ranges around Victoria. In 1843 he was one among the band of 300 who marched into Mexico in the famous though ill-fated Mier Expedition.

General Sam Houston, president of the Republic in 1842 authorized the

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Clock Runs 70 Years And Still Ticking; Not To Be Exhibited

M. B. Shuffield of Belmena was in town Saturday on business. While here he dropped by The Herald to say that he had his grandfather's clock which has been running 70 years and still is ticking and keeping good time.

This clock was owned by the late pioneer, Jim Shuffield. It is a calendar clock and very rare. Mr. Shuffield decided not to place it on display. It is one of the historic relics that have come to light during the Cenennial.

MISS NELL WOLF BURIED IN OAK HILL CEMETERY

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m., Tuesday, May 21, for Miss Nell Wolf, who died at 10:30 p. m., on Sunday, May 19.

Miss Wolf, a native of Cameron, was the daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. John B. Wolf, early pioneers who came to Milam county and settled at Davilla from their old home in Arkansas.

Miss Wolf was born in Cameron. She had continued to make her home in the old family residence on West Main with her brother, Wyatt Wolf, following the death of her mother and sister, Minnie Wolf.

For several days preceding her death she had been a patient in Cameron Hospital. Friends of the family knew of her illness but the seriousness of her condition was not generally known and her death came as a distinct shock to hundreds through out the city and county.

Early in her childhood, Miss Wolf, united with the Baptist Church in Cameron and continued loyal and faithful to the church all the remaining days of her life. Funeral services were held in the home where the body was taken Monday. Rev. Tullough, pastor of the First Baptist church in Rockdale, conducted the services and the Marek-Burns Funeral Home directed arrangements with interment in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The Wolf family has long been prominent in the history of the city and county. Her father, the late Captain Wolf, a Confederate soldier, was one of the early day officials in the county, having served as District Clerk. His son, Penn Wolf, later served in this office for many years.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Penn Wolf and Wyatt Wolf of Cameron and John O. Wolf

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Centennial Opening Day Milam County Day

Opening day of the Centennial here Thursday, May 23, will be Milam County Day, so designated at a meeting of the Central Committee here Wednesday afternoon, it was announced by A. W. McCullin, co-chairman.

Mayor McCullin said that all communities and towns in the counties are being extended an invitation to be present on the opening day to take part in the festivities. It was desired many of them could arrange for participation in the parade.

Old Wine Bottle Came From Ship Nancy; Now On Display in Cameron

Of interest among the many items of the past on display during the Centennial is an old wine bottle. Its history in brief is as follows:

In the year 1781 the Congress of the United States granted to William Burlingham a Captain's commission to command the ship "Nancy." This commission was signed by Samuel Huntington, President of the Congrss of the United States and was also signed by Benjamin Franklin, minister at the court of France. This wine bottle, one of a dozen owned by Captain Burlingham, was kept in a mahogany wine chest on board the ship with him. The bottle is now the property of William Isler Clark, Sr., of Cameron, who is a great, great grandson ,of Captain Burlingham. The letter of Mark is still in existence and is owned by Mrs. T. J. Beesley, a great, great, great grand daughter of Captain Burlingham.

Old Recepits Issued For Subscriptions Are Brought to City

Miss Imo House and Mrs. Lula Nisbett of Salem on whose farm the old rails for the display at Grabein Chevrolet Campany, were taken, came to the city Monday and brought with them two old subscription receipts issued to their father, J. D. House.

One of the receipts was issued by the Rockdale Messenger in 1879 when Enoch Breeding was publisher. He charged $2.50 for the subscription.

Another receipt was issued to Mr. House by the late O. F. McAnnally, publisher of The Herald in 1901.

Two Old Ox Bells In Centennial Show; They Date Back to 1847

These bells have mellow, far penetrating tones and both are veneered with brass. Mr. Turney has also loaned an old ox chain hand made and it is at Grabein Chevrolet Company.

J. D. Turney of Hanover brought in two ox bells Tuesday for display.

They are very old, one of them 1847 and the other 1858. One of the bells was found in a tank which was being cleaned out several years ago on the old W. W. Oxsheer plantation on Little River. This bell bears the initials WWO and 1847 date. The other bears the initials TJK and 1858 date. The late Thomas Kirk was an uncle of Mr. Turney.

COLORFUL OLD CITY IS READY FOR CELEBRATION

Unfolding today in the presence of thousands is a colorful concept of History as Cameron begins a 3-day celebration commemorating its Centennial.

This old city, counting its memorable 100 years, extends a cordial welcome and with a "Howdy, come right in," typical of its traditional hospitality, will stage in successive, cumulative interest a series of events that will make history.

The Centennial program is a tribute to Cameron people whose leaders have wrought well in this great cooperative enterprise to make the occasion worthy of those who have wrought here and who have gone away. In keeping faith with the Pioneers this Centennial program has sought to immortalize all who have had share in the community first laid out in 1846. Deep rooted in the traditions of the past and sharing in the transcending events crowded into a century of progress, Cameron with its span of years touching the early struggles of the Republic, has marched forward with time, its destiny an ever increasing role in the development of Imperial Texas.

Entertainment, old and modern, events crowding these three days, will make your stay here enjoyable. Chief among the opportunities of these days will be the home coming of thousands, the renewing of old friendships and happy reflection on the old days in Cameron. Memories as lasting as history will spring from these associations warmed by welcome and hospitality.

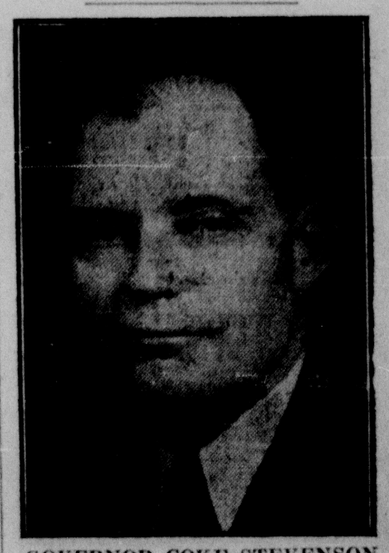
Two Old Timers To Be Central Figures In Big Parade Here

D. B. Worcester and R. L. Batte, both native sons of Milam county, will have prominent places in the opening parade of the Centennial.

The two old friends were reared in and around Cameron and have lived in Milam county all their lives. They first met in 1872 when the elder Mr. Worcester moved to Cameron and put his children in school here, and the friendship growing out of their early school day associations, has lasted through the years. They were playmates and class mates until they had to quit school to meet the sterner realities of life.

As young men they rode the ranges in Milam county together in the days when settlers in the county were very few and until the coming of the barbed wire fences in 1885 put an end to range riding.

The habits of these two men have been quite similar, neither of them having drunk at all nor having entered into other dissipations as was the custom among men of their day, and their lives have been an open book for every one to read.



GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON

Honor guest today in Cameron is Governor Coke Stevenson who will participate in the parade and from the colorful procession will go direct to the speakers stand on the east lawn of the court house to deliver the opening address of the Centennial. Athough the governor has never lived in Cameron or Milam county, it will nevertheless be a home coming for him because of so many friends and supporters in this historic community.

"Who will follow Old Ben Milam into San Antonio?"

Erected by the State of Texas in 1936, on the Court House lawn in Cameron, to commemorate 100 years of Texas Independence . . . Benjamin Rush Milam, born in Kentucky in 1788. Soldier in the war of 1812. Trader with the Texas Comanche Indians 1818. Colonel in the Long Expedition in 1820. Empresario from 1826 to 1835 . . . Benjamin Rush Milam participated in the capture of Goliad October 9, 1835. Was killed in San Antonio December 7, 1835 while commanding the Texas forces which later captured the town.

ANNIE BROWN IS BURIED IN CAMERON WEDNESDAY

Private funeral services were held for Annie Brown, 69, at the graveside Wednesday afternoon, May 22.

She died at 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 14 in the home of Mrs. Mamie Hefley where she had lived in faithful service for 33 years.

The daughter of a slave mother, her life and relationships with others was rich in approximation of an era mellow in tradition and her passing occasioned sorrow in the hearts of many.

One sister, Rebecca Brown, who makes her home with Mrs. W. G. Gillis, survives.

She was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and when her health permitted she was always present for services at the church on Sunday.

Services were conducted by Dr. W. K. Hall, Presbyterian, of Marlin. In his expression of appreciation for her life he pointed out in a wealth of detail the worth of her living. He recalled that during the late war she had made 101 knitted garments for the boys on the battle fronts she had known from childhood and had seen march away to the conflict abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

The Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Petty was celebared at their home at Sharpe on Sunday, May 5. Their children and grandchildren honored them with a barbecue dinner served picnic style on the lawn. A three-tiered wedding cake graced the table. Mrs. H. N. Tate gave a toast to the honorees.

Open house was held from 2:00 to bestow good wishes.

The following guests called during until 5:00 when many friends gathered the day: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Lannis Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Raney Petty and daughters, Marlyn Jo and Barbara Ann, all of Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rinn and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Offield of Rockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheelus of Bastrop, Mr. and Mrs. Earl N. Tate and son of Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Petty and son, Jack, of San Marcos, Loyd and Floyd Pettp, U. S. Army stationed in Missouri, Miss Lola Petty, San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. George Bertram, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Harper Covington and Bernice, of Martindale; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Covington and son of Tempie; Rufus and Rush, T. B. Stephenson, both of San Marcos; Mr. and Mrs. John Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Raney and daughters; Albert Raney, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Collier, Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bonds, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nabours all of Cameron; Mrs. Ella Dobbins of Waco, Mrs. Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cryer, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Rinn all of Sharpe. One grandson, Ray Offield, is serving overseas.

A CARD OF THANKS

My mother, my family and myself wish to thank the firemen and all persons who helped to try to save our new home. We give you our deepest thanks.

James F. Gunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis G. Kubecka and daughter, Kay, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kubecka.

S. W. Law, Pioneer, Recovers From Illness

Few people my age that are jerked down by some of the hard-hitting diseases that are lucky enough to recover, if they do their recovery is very slow, with me I was a little more fortunate for with the help and advice of a good doctor and the array of little nurses that you meet when you go to a good hospital it soon changes the picture.

First I want to thank Doctor Hubert, for his interest and good care of me, then I want to thank the whole hospital force, and especially the little nurses for the good attention given me in trying to make everything as pleasant for me as possible, then I want to thank my friends for the pretty flowers sent me and for their good wishes for me an early recovery.

People who have never been sick may think these things don't amount to much, but to the fellow that is really sick they mean more to him than all our armies arrayed against the Germans in Europe.

Again thanking one and all, I am,
Sincerely, S. W. Law.

Lillian Michalka is Bride William Kruse In Church Ceremony

On Wedsenday, May 15th, in St. Monicas Rectory, Miss Lillian Michalka, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Michalka of Cameron, became the bride of William Kruse, son of Mrs. Peter Kruse of Herman, Nebraska. Rev. George Duda read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece aqua dress fashioned with high neckline and embroidered front. A draped bow at the side was held by a crystal buckle. Her white bridal hat was trimmed with white flowers and a white veil. She carried white gloves, and her corsage was of white carnations. For travel she chose a two-piece suit of black and sea blue with black accessories.

Attending the bride were, Miss Alice Joyce Parma of Granger as Maid of Honor, and Miss Beatrice Michalka, sister of the bride, as bride's maid. Miss Parma was dressed in yellow crepe, and wore a lavender corsage of gladioli. Miss Michalka was gowned in pink and wore a corsage of pink gladioli. Both wore head bands of gladioli to match their corsages.

The bride's mother was dressed in pink with a corsage of white carnations.

Felix Matula attended the groom as best man, and Lawrence Michalka, cousin of the bride was groomsman.

After the ceremony the wedding party and guests returned to the home of the bride's parents where dinner was served to some fifty guests. Lilies and gladioli were used as decoration throughout the reception rooms. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth, and held a three-tiered wedding cake adorned with miniature bride and groom, white rosettes and pink and white doves to complete the decorations. Silver candle holders were placed at each side of the cake.

Mrs. Kruse is a graduate of Yoe High school and until recently, was employed at McClosky Hospital at Temple.

Mr. Kruse was recently discharged from service in the army after serving four and one half years, eighteen months of which he served in the Pacific area.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kruse will return to Cameron for a few days. They will then journey to Herman, Nebraska, where they will make their home.

Out-of-town guests to attend the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Parmer, Miss Annie Struhall, Mrs. John Janicek, all of Granger; Sgt. and Mrs. James McCarthy of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marek of Temple, Miss Christine Janicek, and Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Struhall of Austin.

Mrs. G. F. Slama has returned from an extended visit with her daughter, Miss Adele Slama in Washington, D. C. She also visited in New York and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hefley of Bryan spent Mother's Day here with his mother Mrs. Jeff Hefley, who is making her home here for the present.

J. M. Weems of Belmena was a business visitor in Cameron Friday.

Old Rail Fence is Typical of Pioneer Days in Milam County

An old rail fence, typical of the pioneer days in Milam county, has been set up in the show room of the Grabein Chevrolet Company.

This interpretation of pioneer days has attracted wide attention.

The rails were brought in from House farm in the Salem community and are more than 100 years old. They were split in the San Gabriel bottom by an early pioneer of the family.

Mr. Grabein has added many items such as old saddles, an ox yoke, cow bells, hames, and plans other features to make the pen look like those on Texas farms in early settlement days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seibman have announced the arrival of their daughter, Marcha Dell, who was born at the Cameron Hospital May 10. Mrs. Seibman is the former Dell Horstmann.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Thad Phipps and the Garden Party

Thad Phipps' wife finally got him to the Ladies' Flower Club Lawn Festival and Garden Party.

At first Thad was mighty uncomfortable in his Sunday best, making polite conversation with the ladies, nibbling on watereress sandwiches. Until Milly Harztell comes up with a tray of ice-cold beer in frosty glasses.

"I suppose," says Milly slyly, "you'll think beer's a sissy drink." "Sissy drink!" says Thad emphatically. "Just because it's mild and moderate doesn't make it sissy! Beer's a *man's* drink!"

And then Thad sees that half the ladies there are sipping beer, as well as those who've chosen lemonade and cider, and he mutters: "I reckon it's a ladies' drink, too."

From where I sit, more and more people are realizing, like Thad, that beer doesn't belong to any special group or occasion—it's a wholesome American beverage that belongs wherever folks enjoy good taste and moderation.

Joe Marsh

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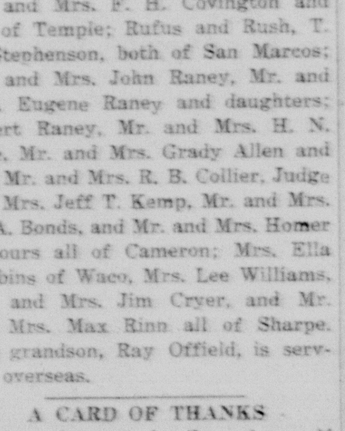

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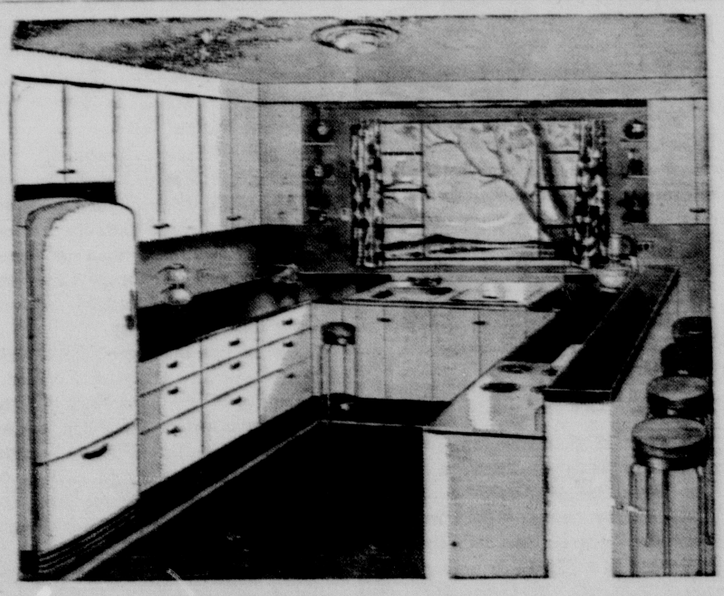

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Light-conditioning in your kitchen adds new pleasure to the planning and preparation of meals. Light-conditioning simply means placing the correct amount of light in the right places to give you maximum see-ability . . . *all over the kitchen* . . . without shadows and without glare.

In the kitchen, a centrally-located ceiling fixture should be used for general illumination, together with properly designed localized lighting units for the working areas. If the kitchen is longer than 18 feet, two ceiling fixtures should be used. A 150-watt bulb or a 200-watt daylight bulb gives best results in these units.

A soffit (panel) fixture above the sink will give plenty of light for preparing vegetables, washing dishes and other oft-performed kitchen tasks. Bracket fixtures or "lumilines" under wall cabinets, each with an individual switch, are handy for lighting these work surfaces.

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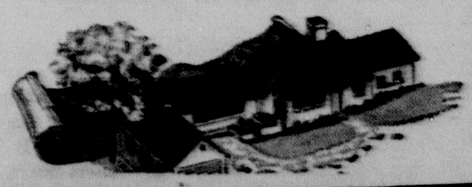

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HISTORICAL PAGEANT IS BIG CENTENNIAL FEATURE

The Historical Pageant is the outstanding feature of the Cameron Centennial.

Its successful staging will determine in large measure the extent to which the program may go to interpret the 100 years of colorful history in Cameron and Milam county.

With only three more days remaining it was vitally important that those who are taking part be on hand tonight at 6:30 at the Athletic Field. A schedule of rehearsels have been set for each evening at 6:30 through Friday, May 24. The pageant in which more than 200 are participating, will be given on Saturday night, May 25 to close and to climax three days of celebration here.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be rehearsals of special groups of the pageant cast.

A special appeal was made early Monday as follows: This is the last week of rehearsals and every member of the cast is urged to give all his cooperation to making the historical pageant the outstanding event of the Centennial. We must have the undivided cooperation of all the cast and extras.

The Centennial committee has revised the charges for this outstanding event. All students will be admitted free. Adults will be charged $1.00 including tax. The Centennial committee would like very much to make this outstanding attraction free to everyone, but due to the high cost of production, the committee feels that the adult citizen will not object to paying admission to help defray the cost of producing the great entertainment.

CARD OF THANKS

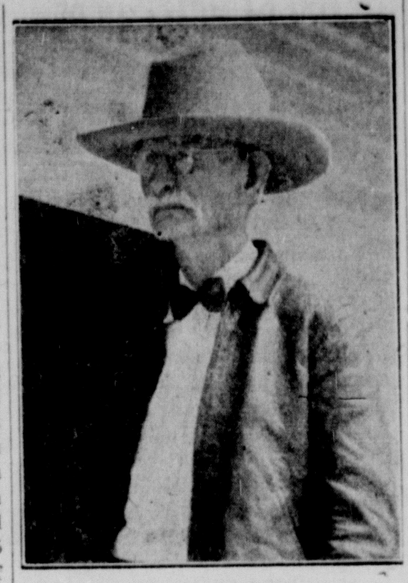
I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Guardian Marie Ann Laake, all officers and all Sovereigns of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Grove 996, Cameron, Texas for the nice and appreciated gift presented to me Tuesday night, May 14, to help me with the incidental expenses as your publicity reporter of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Grove 996.

I further want to extend my thanks to the Juniors of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Lodge No. 100, who took part in the Junior program and made it a success. Fraternally yours,

Sovereign and reporter of
The Supreme Forest Woodmen
Grove 996, Mrs. Gladys Matyastik

Miss Delphya Scott left Cameron Sunday for Marlin where she is to be a patient in the Torbett Hospital. She has been ill for several days.

Sidney Frazier of Buckholts transacted business in Cameron Tuesday.



R. L. BATTE

A moving spirit in the Centennial Celebration. Mr. Batte is chairman of the program for Pioneers Day at city park on Saturday, May 25.

Mr. Batte, perhaps the oldest among the early settlers, was moving about with characteristic energy to insure the success of the program. His memory of past events has been a rich source of information for newspaper writers. He knew hardships for he rode the ranges and was a pioneer marshal in Cameron. As a young man he engaged in business and built a large industrial empire in Central Texas. Of great interest here is a forthcoming book written by Mrs. Batte, the title of which is "The Master of the Sycamores." The book deals with the Batte family and plantation operations:.

CENTRAL TEXAS WATER MEETING IS HELD HERE

The Central Texas Water Works and Sewerage Association held their periodical meeting in Cameron Wednesday night.

The Community Public Service Company sponsored the meeting and L. W. Smith, local manager for the company, was host, arranging a delightful program and supper at the Bever Thomas Cafe.

Officers of the Association are Loreta Gaillard of Corsicana, president; George Bartow of Camp Hood, vice president; L. W. Smith of Cameron, secretary and treasurer.

David E. King of Temple presided in the absence of the president.

Mayor A. W. McCullin delivered the address of welcome and this was responded to by D. S. Wimberly of the Milam County Health Unit.

C. P. Henley of Fort Worth, speaker for the program, discussed stream pollution. He is field engineer for the State Department of Health.

Mr. Smith was well pleased to note that 11 towns had representatives here for the meeting.

Rev. Roy D. Holt of Fort Worth, was here for the Sunday services at First Christian Church. He plans to move to Cameron in August. At present he is filling his engagements here from his home in Fort Worth and as a result the church has a full-time pastor. Rev. Holt is a native of Quannah, Texas, and a TCU graduate.

Miss Ezma Harris of Cameron is a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

EMORY B. CAMP

Mr. Camp will be master of ceremonies at the Pioneer Home Coming in city park when the Central Texas Association stages its Centennial program.

Waco Sending Good Will Caravan to The Cameron Centennial

Waco is sending a good will caravan to the Cameron Cenutennial.

The cars under police motorcycle escort will leave the city of Waco early Thursday morning and will arrive in time to see the mammoth parade and to hear the address of Governor Stevenson opening the 3-day celebration.

Local leaders have been speculating on the size of the crowd here on opening day and some guess as high as 50,000 people. Since opening day is to be Milam county day many of the towns are expected to have entries in the parade.

The Waco caravan will include many of the business and professional leaders of that city.

Mrs. Leary Lemoine of Krotz Springs, La. is spending a two-week vacation in in Cameron with relatives and friends.

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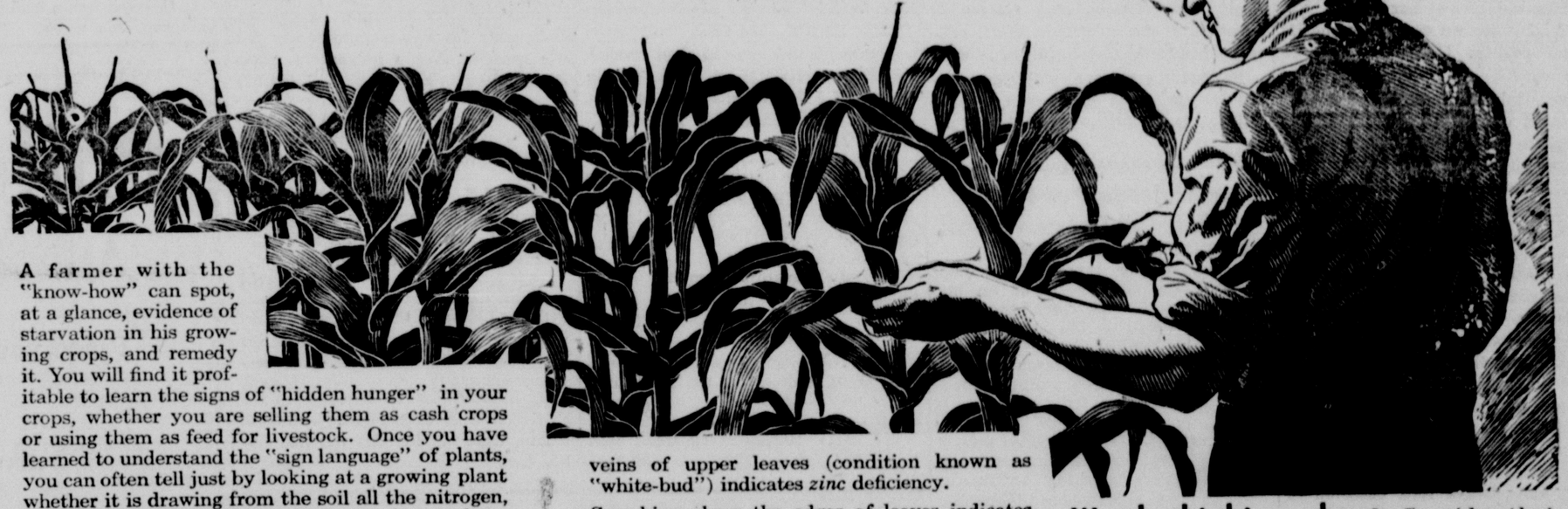


A farmer with the "know-how" can spot, at a glance, evidence of starvation in his growing crops, and remedy it. You will find it profitable to learn the signs of "hidden hunger" in your crops, whether you are selling them as cash crops or using them as feed for livestock. Once you have learned to understand the "sign language" of plants, you can often tell just by looking at a growing plant whether it is drawing from the soil all the nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and other elements it must have to produce healthy, high-yielding crops.

A deficiency in these essential elements will affect the plant's appearance in some way which will tell you just what is short. Here are some of the "hunger signs" in corn, for example:

- Yellowish-green leaves and stunted growth indicates *nitrogen deficiency*.
- Tips of leaves gummed together indicates *calcium* deficiency.
- Purple color in leaves indicates *phosphorus* deficiency.
- Bottom leaves dead; yellow striping between veins of upper leaves (condition known as "white-bud") indicates *zinc* deficiency.
- Scorching along the edges of leaves indicates *potash* deficiency.
- Regular yellowish-white stripes on leaves indicate *magnesium* deficiency.

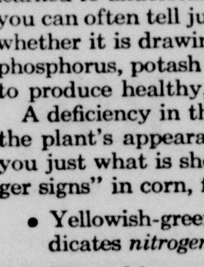
Other crops also show "hunger signs" which can be recognized at a glance if you know their sign language. Your county agent or vocational agricultural teacher can tell you about them or advise you about books or bulletins which give detailed information. Because of their thorough understanding of soil and crop conditions in your district, they are the men to answer your questions. Both are ready and able to help you. They know the signs of crop malnutrition and can give you valuable advice.

Worth thinking about: Consider that common little word *a-n-d*. It usually joins things together, but now and then we use it to separate things which should not be separated.

Strawberry-shortcake is a homely example of our meaning. It's eaten everywhere . . . it has two parts . . . but no one ever separates that satisfying combination in word or thought. You'd never think of saying strawberry *and* shortcake.

So it is with many combinations which cannot exist separately. There's agriculture-industry and the livestock-meat industry, for example. These combinations cannot be split into separate sections, because all parts of each are dependent on the others. The production of livestock and the preparation and distribution of meat are as inseparable as strawberry-shortcake. When producers prosper, meat packers prosper. When one suffers constant loss, the other must suffer also. Those of us in the livestock-meat industry have mutual interests, and we work together toward a common goal.

Ringworm in Cattle causes irritation and loss of weight. Indications of this parasite disease are circular patches on the skin, usually on the head and neck, which soon become denuded of hair. Small blisters and scaly yellow crusts appear, with moderate itching. Colorado A. & M. College suggests the removal of crusts with soap and lard, then painting the area with acetic acid, sulphur ointment, or iodine once a day.



E. J. Johnson

BETTER FARMERS FROM OUR HIGH SCHOOLS

by E. J. Johnson
Federal Agent, Agricultural Education

By training the farmers of tomorrow in new farming methods, vocational agriculture is doing much to assure America the most productive and progressive agriculture in the world. Teachers of vocational agriculture have worked for almost thirty years to prepare youth for the practice of better farming. Over 8000 U. S. high schools now have vocational agriculture departments. Broad courses of study are offered to in-school farm boys, and short, intensive courses are open to farmers of all ages. Many schools operate farms or observation plots in which students are able to practice what they are taught. The program is productive as well as instructional.

In the Pacific and Intermountain regions, vocational agriculture is taught to 30,000 high school boys. 64 high schools in these areas operate farms totaling 2,546 acres. The 1945 production record of the school farms and of students on their home farms is a tribute to the skill and the spirit of both the young farmers and their teachers. In 1945, vocational agriculture students in the Pacific and Intermountain regions produced 9,000 beef cattle, 11,400 dairy cattle, 19,500 sheep, 44,800 hogs, 58,000 chickens, 40,000 turkeys, and raised over 25,000 acres of field crops, fruits and vegetables.

Soda Bill Sez:

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Martha Logan's Recipe for

Braised Short Ribs with Vegetables

3 pounds short ribs of beef	5 medium potatoes
3 teaspoons salt	5 small onions
¾ teaspoon pepper	2 parsnips—2 carrots
2 tablespoons lard	1 cup water

Season ribs with salt and pepper and brown in hot lard. Add water, cover and cook slowly or bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 1 hour. Prepare vegetables and cut in half. Add seasoned vegetables, cover, and cook until vegetables are tender. Variation: ½ cup tomatoes may be used in place of parsnips.

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

You who raise and feed livestock know as well as I do that the problems of the livestock-meat industry are usually mighty complicated. Naturally, I am always interested in what others have to say about our problems, especially in the press or over the radio.

During the recent meat strike, for instance, I was impressed with the effort that was made to place both sides of the question before the public. On the other hand, I was disturbed, on several occasions, by statements made by people who either did not know all the facts, or who ignored them—people whose words consisted of part-truths and their own biased opinions.

To my way of thinking, all of us should consider all the facts that are available if we are to form a fair opinion on any subject. And so, it seems to me especially important that ranchers and farmers have the fullest factual understanding of every part of the livestock-meat industry. Now I don't pretend to know all there is to know, and you probably have many facts that I lack. But from long experience in this business we have learned many things which might help clear up certain doubts and questions you may have in your mind.

If there *are* things about our business that you aren't sure about, we would appreciate hearing from you. We will reply with whatever facts we have. I am sure that our correspondence will make for a better mutual understanding of our common problems.

F.M. Simpson.
Agricultural Research Department

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JEFFERSON B. WHITE
Editor and Publisher

Old Washington County Land Grant Document A Centennial Exhibit

Among the old documents to be seen during the Centennial celebration is an old Headright Grant from Washington county, made to James Holt.

The document is the property of Mrs. B. F. Stewart and its history is interesting. Mr. Holt was a great uncle of Mrs. Stewart.

James Holt received the grant from the State of Texas in 1849. It it signed by George F. Wood, Governor of Texas. It is dated April 6 and for a large tract of land on Mill Creek near Brenham. Like most of the old documents it has the great seal of the State of Texas and in addition the seal of the General Land Office and the signature of Geo. W. Smyth, then Commissioner.

James Holt, Sr., father of James Holt, Jr., came from England. He bought land from Stephen F. Austin for 50c per acre. Thad Holt, a brother of James Holt, Jr., was Mayor of Houston, some 50 years ago and also a bank founder there.

The headright grant was issued in lieu of a conditional certificate issued to the same Holt on October 4, 1838.

The document came to Mrs. Stewart from her great aunt Mrs. Henrietta Blanchette who was a sister of James Holt, Jr. She was the wife of Dr. Blanchette, an early Washington county doctor. He also came from England.

Mrs. Stewart's mother was Mary Ella Busby and her mother was Mary Ann Holt, sister of James Holt, Jr. She married Alex Hargrove of Milam county. Mrs. Hargrove was born in Gonzales county and her father, Nathan Busby was an early day sheriff of that county. That was some 80 years ago.

James Holt, Sr., was the first post master at Grapevine in Washington county. He built a large colonial type home which was also used for a stage coach stand where passengers and mail were brought in from great distances.

Mrs. Hargrove and sisters still own a portion of the land mentioned in the headright grant in Washington county. On this tract is the old family cemetery where the Holts are buried. Frank Holt, Sr., owned slaves and in those days he often sold them. Yankees with an eye for business, were involved in the slave trading

Henrietta Blanchette was a friend of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Henderson and always took occasion to visit in the Henderson home here when she came to see the Hargrove family then living in Falls county. Mrs. Stewart in Cameron was teaching school in Rosebud at the time of her marriage to B. F. Stewart.

Orren Thaddeus Holt, great uncle of Mrs. Stewart, organized and headed the National Bank of Commerce in Houston. He was elected Mayor of Houston in 1902. His widow, Mrs. Marian Seward Holt, died in 1940. She was a social leader and the daughter of John H. and Laura Seward, early Texas pioneers.

BOYCE HOUSE

Mr. House, widely known author of books on Texas Folklore and radio commentator, will address the gathering of the Central Texas Pioneers in the City Park at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

CAMERON NAMED

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recruiting of of 56 companies of volunteers to resist the Mexicans who had invaded Texas as a reprisal for the events of the Santa Fe Expedition ordered by President Lamar in 1841, Captain Cameron joined up. He was among the number who refused to obey the orders of General Alexander Somervell to return to Gonzales to be demobilized after the Mexicans had retreated into their own country.

Col. W. S. Fisher, leader of the Mier Expedition, began the invasion. Capt Cameron commanded a company. At Mier they were engaging the Mexicans 2000 strong and had they known it, would not have surrendered, for they had won the battle. They were marched away to Mexico City. On the way Captain Cameron frequently stood up for his men and protested their treatment by their captors.

In the fateful drawing of beans which was to determine who should live and who should be executed, Captain Cameron drew a white bean which meant life. He was to be cheated of his right to live because the Mexicans hated him. He was ordered executed and was shot at Huehuetoch on April 25, 1843.

Captain Cameron died a hero's death. Facing the firing squad, he bared his breast to the enemy and said, "I will show you how bravely an American can die." He received 15 shots in the volley that wiped out the band of heroes. Years later the bones of the Mier prisoners who were executed were brought to La Grange and enshrined on a hill top overlooking the Colorada River and the town. Inscribed on the granite monument are these words:

"Lest we forget; this tribute to Catain Ewen Cameron is placed here. Born in the Highlands of Scotland in 1811, he was killed in Mexico April 25, 1843. A soldier of the Republic of Texas. He died with his face to the foe. Cowards die many times before their death; the valiant never taste death but once."

Captain Cameron was 32 years old when he was killed.

WOLF

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of Lawton, Oklahoma. Mrs. Chas. D. Wolf, sister-in-law ,also resides in Lawton. A sister, Minnie Wolf, preceded her in death several years ago.

Pallbearers were Roy Baskin, Julian Baskin, John Henderson, Albert Collins, Dero Jenkins and Joe Marek.

Reveal 'Murders' of 462 Babies on German Farms

BRUNSWICK, GERMANY.—British war crime investigators announced the completion of an inquiry into one of the Nazis' most revolting crimes — the methodical murder by "wilful neglect" on two "baby farms" of 462 infants. Sixteen men and three women have been arrested for trial.

The investigators said the children were judged under Nazi policy to have been born illegitimately to slave laborers working on farms and in the volkswagon (German jeep) factory near Brunswick.

They were separated from their mothers at the ages of 10 days to three months and placed in two farms at the villages of Velpke and Ruehen. Out of 114 put in wooden huts at Velpke, 92 died. All 370 died who were in corrugated iron sheds at Ruehen.

The British report said the babies were kept in crude cribs which were seldom if ever cleaned.

Wants Workers Classified According to Blood Tests

PARIS.—Reorganization of workers according to aptitudes indicated by blood analysis was suggested in a paper read before the Academy of Sciences. Mme. Leone Bourdel, author of the paper, said that races and individuals could be classified according to the nature of their blood which would give the key to their physical and mental capacities.

Phillip Reimer and small son of Route 1 were Cameron visitors this week.

R. B. Craddock is ill and under treatment in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Among the patients in Newton Memorial Hospital is Charles Cummings of Lockhart. He is progressing well.

WANT-ADS

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FOR SALE—Four tenant houses. See C. W. Bailey at Branchville. (51-4tp)

PAY CASH for good used cars. See me before you sell. George Childress (43-tf)

FOR SALE—House and lot in Burns addition, now vacant. O. D. Graham, Thorndale, Texas. (50-1tc)

GRADUATE OR UNDER-GRADUATE nurse wanted for general hospital work and willing to learn laboratory work. Rosebud Hospital & Clinic, Rosebud, Texas. (3-tf)

FOR SALE—150 white leghorn hens, in 70% production. See O. W. Whittington at Ideal Poultry Farm. (4-1tp

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WILL BUY HOGS every week day. T. J. Kirk, phone 272. (50-3tc)

GRAVE SGT. CLYDE BATTE IS LOCATED IN GERMANY

The grave of Sgt. Clyde Batte has been located in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., were notified recently of the location of the grave of their son who was killed in action over Cologne, Germany.

Sgt. Batte was a gunner and flew with a crew aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress bomber.

Sgt. Batte was killed in action on October 5, 1944.

Army Air Force headquarters wrote to the parents of Sgt. Batte that through the translation of several volumes of captured German records they had obtained the information that Sgt. Batte's B-17 had crashed at Ukotte, Germany, and that Clyde an dseveral of his crew members were interred in the cemetery at Marl, a few miles east of Dorsten, in the section for Allied soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jackson, Jr., are the proud parents of a fine little daughter who arrived Saturday, May 11 at the Cameron Hospital. The little lady weighed five pounds and two ounces. This is their second daughter.

NOTICE

I will pay a liberal reward for information given to me or to Mr. Jim Perkins of Calvert, inspector for the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, of which I am a member, leading to the conviction of any person illegally handling or disposing of any of my stock. My brand is a round circle on the left thigh joint and a seven on the right loin and marks, two underbits in each ear.

R. L. Batte, Cameron, Texas.

FOR SALE—Standard Mowing Machine. See Walter Hagemeister, Rt. 2, Rogers, Texas. (51-3tp)

WANTED—Have work for a young man in his 20's or under, if draft exempt. Fair education, industrious and driver's license is necessary. Laundry or dry cleaning experience is in your favor. An opportunity for one capable. Apply in person. Acme Steam Laundry. (51-3t)

FOR SALE—Model A Ford truck. In good condition. John Rummel, Rt. 1, Burlington. (4 2tp)

FOR SALE—New modern brick veneer with all conveniences and 2 acres land just outside city limits. See H. J. Litzman at Carey Lumber Co. (4-1tc)

FOR SALE—One 32-volt Delco Light System. Used only six months. See Lawrence McClarren, Rt. 3, Cameron. (4-2tp)

FOR SALE—200 acre black land farm 1 mile west of Ben Arnold. See Lee Boecker. (4-4tp)

HEAVY RAINFALL HERE STOPS FARM PROGRESS

Heavy rainfall during the past two weeks and the unusually high precipitation for the month of May has seriously impeded farm progress.

No more than 10 per cent of the cotton acreage has been planted. Corn and feed crops are needing sunshine and the vegetable crops are hampered. Tomatoes were due to be on the market by May 15. In many sections they have been destroyed by hail, but only slight hail damage has been reported in this area.

On Monday night 1.50 inches of rain fell in Cameron vicinity and on Tuesday night 1.88, making a total of 3.38 in the past 48 hours as reported by L. W. Smith, local government observer.

Old timers coming back for the Centennial may see the river at overflow stage although it was not likely the stream would approach the rampages of the past.

Mrs. L. C. Pevehouse, mother of Mrs. Gene Smith, is among the patients in Newton Memorial Hospital and her friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Balusek and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Glaser of Buckholts enjoyed a three-day fishing trip at Marble Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blake ond children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blake and son, all of Hearne, spent last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pounds are the proud parents of a seven-pound daughter born at the Cameron Hospital May 13. She has been named Mildred Pate.

Elvin Harrell, S1c of Cameron has received his honorable discharge from the navy. He entered the navy in December 1943, and has served 20 months in the Atlantic and Pacific.

L. C. Boyd was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

R. G. GRABEIN
Parade Marshal, Mr. Grabein will lead the colorful 2-mile-long procession on his black horse, "Major."

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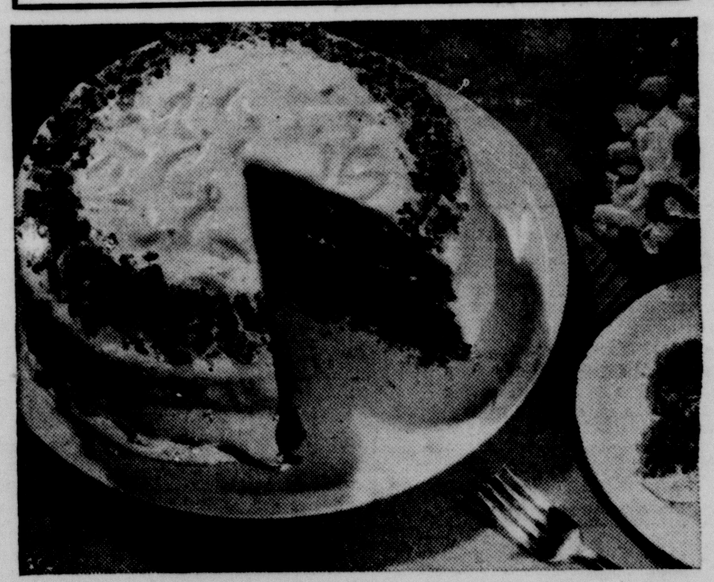

Something new has been discovered in the cake world: a recipe which uses ground oats instead of flour! SPICY OATMEAL CAKE definitely saves flour, since it uses none at all. According to established cake connoisseurs it has a flavor that is delightfully different. Grinding rolled oats with the fine blade of a food chopper is the special trick called for in the recipe. And the cake is as easy to combine as muffins, since it uses the same technique.

Vitamin B_1, iron, food-energy and excellent protein in the rolled oats give high nutritional value to this tempting cake. With cinnamon, nutmeg, raisins, and nutmeats combining their distinctive flavors with the nut-toasty taste of the ground oats, Spicy Oatmeal Cake is super-delicious!

You'll bring them running—guests and family alike—by serving this new and timely dessert which can be topped with whipped cream or your favorite frosting. Fluffy white icing is especially appealing—it complements the rich color of the oatmeal cake.

SPICY OATMEAL CAKE

Time: 25 minutes — Temparature: 35 degrees

- 3½ cups Roliled Oats (quick or olr-fashioned, uncooked)
- 2-3 cup cugar
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspnoos cinnamon
- ½ teaspnoon nutmeg
- 1 cup raisins
- ½ cup chopped nutmeats
- ½ cup melted shortening
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons water
- 4 beaten eggs

1. Grind oats with fine blade of food chopper. Measure 2 3-4 cups of the ground oats.
2. Mix together ground oats, sugar, salt and spices until thoroughly blended.
3. Add raisins, nutmeats, melted shortening, vanilla, water and slightly beaten eggs, stirning lightly.
4. Bake in two waxed paper lined 8-inch round layer cake pans in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 25 minutes.

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Banker Steals $191,113 and Is Given 10 Years

Respected Church and Civic Leader Becomes Sucker For Gamblers.

TOLEDO, OHIO.—A small town banker and highly respected church and civic leader—until he became a "prize sucker" for gamblers—pleaded guilty here to embezzling $191,113 from his bank and was sentenced to 10 years in prison, says the Chicago Tribune.

Clarence Gordon Maze, 42, former cashier and director of the Home Savings bank in St. Marys, Ohio, sat in stony faced silence as Federal Judge Frank Koleb denounced him in imposing sentence.

The judge said Maze took packets of new $1,000 and $5,000 bills out of the bank and tossed them away in unsuccessful gambling and having a good time with a woman other than the mother of his three children.

Home 30 Nights in 8 Years.

"The gamblers must have rolled out the red carpet of welcome when they saw him coming," the judge exclaimed. "If ever there was a sucker, he was one."

Maze spent his time gambling away the bank's funds in Lima, Ohio, and other Ohio communities as far south as Covington, Ky., Judge Koleb said. He disclosed that Maze's wife had told him her husband had not spent 30 nights at home in the last eight years.

The banker's defalcations began, it was disclosed, in 1937, when he was promoted from assistant cashier to cashier of the bank. Throughout the years he was taking the money, Maze was a civic leader and pillar of respectability in his home town of 5,500. He headed the local Red Cross chapter, clubs, campaigns, and civic betterment drives.

He blamed his high standing with his townfolk for prompting him to take the money. Through his attorney Maze contended in court that his salary of $225 a month was too low for a man of his responsibility and position.

Accident Is Undoing.

Judge Koleb agreed that the bank could not feel proud of the small salary it paid its cashier, but asserted this was not sufficient reason for the thefts.

"How he could carry on the way he did and escape the questions of bank officials and members of his community is beyond me," the judge commented.

Maze's luck in avoiding detection of his juggled accounts ran out last November 10 when he was injured in an automobile accident in Cleveland. While he was hospitalized in Lima, other bank officials performing his work discovered his defalcations. Maze then confessed and refunded $51,282 to the bank, but it was still out $139,831.

Traffic Toll in '45 Was 29,000 Dead; Big Increase

CHICAGO.—The National Safety Council estimated the nation's traffic toll for 1945 at 29,000 dead and more than 1,000,000 injured, an increase of almost 20 per cent over 1944.

Casualties in November and October increased 40 to 53 per cent, respectively, over the same months in 1944.

Reports showed that rural traffic deaths were almost twice as numerous as urban deaths in each month of the postwar period.

Three states, Mississippi, South Dakota and Georgia, showed improvements over 1944.

During 1945 124 cities registered decreases, 176 reported increases and 56 showed no change. Among the cities with 250,000 or more population, Newark, Buffalo, Oakland and Rochester, reported reductions averaging 22 per cent.

Forty cities had perfect records for the entire period. This list included Evanston, Ill., population 65,400; Medford, Mass., 63,000, and Lynchburg, Va., 44,000.

200 Victims of Hungary's Nazis Found in 2 Graves

BUDAPEST. — More than 200 bodies of slave laborers and Jews—some bearing marks of burning and others of live burial—have been discovered in two Hungarian mass graves, 2nd Lt. George Gerbner, former San Francisco newspaper man, said in a report to the United States military commission. Gerbner said a lone survivor of the massacre by Hungarian Nazis on November 2, 1945, led investigators to a mass grave in Pestszentimre, southern Budapest suburb. The other grave was found in Kiskunhalas, about 100 miles south of the capital.

Groom Kisses Bride, 72, His Friend 50 Years

GLENDALE, CALIF.—A friendship of 50 years led to the altar for 71-year-old G. N. Robinson and his 72-year-old bride, Mrs. Nettie L. Durgin, who flew here from Boston.

"They kissed just like a young bride and groom," said Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher Jr. after performing the ceremony.

The Robinsons, who first met when they had parts in a school production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Patience," plan to live in Redlands, Calif. They both have been married before.

Classified ads bring results.

Mayor McCullin's Proclamation Asks Business Houses to Observe Closing Hours During the Centennial So Employes May Witness Program

Mayor A. W. McCullin has issued a proclamation calling upon business houses to observe closing hours so that employes may witness the program.

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron is cooperating with enthusiasm in the celebration of its hundredth anniversary; and

WHEREAS, the citizenship should have the opportunity, as far as at all practicable, to participate in the celebration; and

WHEREAS, unanimity of participation cannot be attained unless those who employ our people see fit to relieve those they employ at least part time, to permit attendance upon the activities of the celebration;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, A. W. McCullin, Mayor of the City of Cameron, do hereby earnestly call upon all business houses, large and small, in Cameron, to keep their places of business closed and to transact no business, for the following hours:

On Thursday, May 23rd, 1946, from 9 o'clock a.m. until noon;

On Saturday, May 25th, 1946, from and after 7 o'clock p.m., at least.

The observance of these closing hours will afford employers and employes the opportunity to enjoy, among other features, the opening parade and the speech of Governor Coke Stevenson and Thursday, and the closing Historical Pageant on Saturday.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL HAND and seal of office, at Cameron, Texas, on this the 15th day of May, A. D., 1946.

A. W. McCULLIN, Mayor.

Personal Mention

Brenda Kirk, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirk, of Cameron, is doing well in the Newton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Sapp has returned to her home from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Epperson, in Houston.

Emil Horelica was bitten by a copperhead snake Tuesday an dis a patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital where he is doing well.

Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Lucille Byrom ,and Charles Kemp of Houston ,were week-end guests of Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp. Mesdames Adams and Byrom formerly were Misses Kemp, and Charles is the son of Wiltz Kemp, who formerly lived here before going to Houston.

Every generation has an opportunity to transform the human race by educating a growing layer of boys and girls. The failure of the race o make better progress almost invites scrutiny of our educational methods.

In observance of National Hospital Day, free hospitalization was given by the Cameron Hospital to Mrs. Anton T. Zalesky and her new baby daughter, Janice Mary, who was born May 13, at 10:45 p.m. Janice Mary weighed eight pounds, and is the seventh child of Mr. and Mrs. Zalesky, who live at 203 West 8th street in Cameron.

Sidney Frazier of Buckholts made a business trip to Cameron recently.

Leads in Centennial

Perkins

Mr. Perkins, as chairman of the Central Committee has been responsible for a major part of the work to stage the Centennial celebration. He is also manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

Joe B. Anderson, business associate of Mitcham Auto Supply, spent Friday in Dallas and drove a new Jeep back home.

G. N. Elmore of Austin was a visitor in Cameron Saturday.

Steve Chernosky of Ben Arnold was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

Phone your news items to 282.

Decayed Teeth

Decayed teeth and diseased gums often become the portal for the entrance of disease-producing microbes into the body. From the decaying surface of a tooth cavity, bacteria gain access to the jaw, where they may set up a root abscess. Sometimes infections are found upon the roots of otherwise sound teeth, presumably the result of diseased gums.

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August W. Boeker of Burlington transacted business in Cameron Friday.

Kermit Booze of Cameron is among the patients in the Newton Memorial Hospital and is recovering.

J. M. Delahunty of San Angelo is confined to a hospital there, and is reported to be improving.

Jobs are not tailored to fit the man. The wise man will therefore tailor himself to fit a job.

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We have just received several car loads of lumber and it will pay you to see us.

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FLAG HALL

Sun., May 26, 1946

PROGRAM STARTS 3 P. M.

BINGO — COUNTRY STORE — GAMES

SAUSAGE AND CHICKEN SUPPER — 5 P. M. —

DANCE 8:30 P. M.

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$10.00

Only 47 to move! We need the space

MEN'S SANFORIZED SHORTS

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A large shipment especially for Centennial Week.

RIBBED SHIRTS 44c

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Heavy 90-ounce sanforized shrunk.

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ENVELOPES
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Herald Phone 282

Cicero Franklin Spiller, Now 88, Talks of Old Days in Cameron; Saw First Ford Demonstrated At Milano 1897; Helped Put in First Phone System

C. F. Spiller, now 88, is one of the more colorful old timers who will be enjoying the Centennial.

Mr. Spiller has lived quietly and without incident but has seen much of the early history of the city and county.

He was born in Pickens county, Alabama, October 21, 1858. His name is Cicero Franklin Spiller. He said along about that time when a man made a speech he useually quoted Cicero, the Greek philosopher, or made reference to Benjamin Franklin who had discovered electricity with a kite.

"There were 31 million people in the United States when I was born," said Mr. Spiller, "and there has been an increase of about 100 million since that time. My father was James Henry Spiller and my mother Matilda Caroline Sewell. My father was born in Pickins county, Alabama, but was married in Chattanooga county, Georfia, and Summerville was the county seat. After they were married they returned to Pickins county in Alabama, where I was born."

Mr. Spiller lived in Alabama until he was 23. His father enlisted in the Confederate army when Mr. Spiller was three years old, and was killed in the battle of Missionary Ridge.

"I came out to Texas like so many young men from Alabama. It was 1882 when I married Annie McCall in Denton county. I was a farmer. I left the farm later and found employment driving a street car in Dallas. I heard about the great cotton country in Milam county and came down to get rich as a planter. I got here on December 17, 1890 almost 56 years ago. I landed at Milano and moved out five miles into the country where I farmed five years. I then realized a long-time desire and moved to the Riverside farm to raise cotton which was then regularly producing a bale to the acre. Lee Batte owned the farm. He sold it and later bought it back. Convict labor worked the plantation but I had my own outfit. I was getting along pretty well for a few months, I thought, but in three years time I was broke. The overflows got me. In a late July overflow I not only lost my crops but my mules and all equipment at well. They went down Little River just like so many millions in losses have gone in these years men have tried to farm the bottoms.

"Well, I had my chance to raise cotton and had lost everything so I came to Cameron in 1902 and went to high school. I could have bought the whole town for $10,000.00 or therethereabout. All the stores were plank affairs. There was an old two-story o nthe corner next to the jail. They preached there on Sunnday and then sume used it for a dance at night. The old Porter building had been torn down. John Bickett was Sheriff and John Henderson was District Judge.

"The old grammar school was then the high school building. I later went to the postoffice and worked there 20 years and I was also with the Methodist church for 27 years and the Odd Fellows 30 years. In all I worked 19 years with the schools."

Mr. Spiller is always an honored guest at graduation exercises and was also guest at the Alumni Association meeting last year.

"When I started working for the postoffice it was then located near the present site of the Citizens National Bank and the Postmaster was Mr. Zavis. Why, I hunted squirrels on North Travis avenue. The Sap ran its first train in here in 1891. Lee Batte was city marshal and a vigorous, fearless officer.

"As I look back much progress has been made. Kerosene lamps were in use and in the churches the old kerosene chandalier lamp. There were no telephones. I helped put in the first telephone system in 1897 and the exchange was at its present location, has never been changed.

"In 1897 I saw the first Ford demonstrated at Milano. The thing would not run in deep sand so they ran it up and down a big platform owned by the railroad.

"In those days we had no sewer system and there were hitching rails all around the town. The court house had a fence around it and steps to go over. There was a cotton gin where the ice plant is now located and another one where the settling basins are. Those were the horse and buggy days. They sold domestic and calico in the stores and bacon was 8c a pound and flour a dollar a sack. Folks went to church in those days and had no other form of entertainment. It was a quiet, sleepy little town. I have been told that the people didn't want the noise incident to the railroads and turned down the Santa Fe shops.

Mr. Spiller lives quietly at his home here with his memories and many friends. He has four daughters, Mrs. I. C. Bell of Dallas; Mrs. Dick Batte of Cameron; Mrs. J. J. Byrd of Victoria and Mrs. A. Y. Yaws at Alta Loma in Galveston county.

Seaman second class Giles Easley of San Diego, California, was home on leave last week visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Easley and sister, Mrs. Joe B. Anderson. He reports to Cennecticut for submarine training.

Phone your news items to 282.

Housing At Premium As Centennial Time In Cameron Approaches

Housing in Cameron was in great demand as the Centennial approached. For weeks hotels have been booked to capacity and appeals are being made to the home owners to allocate space.

Cameron homes will be called upon to take care of thousands during the Centennial. If you have a room or any space you can rent in your home call 603, the Chamber of Commerce, or Woodrow Lowe at the Cameron Hotel who is chairman of the housing committee.

Mrs. Tom Stow of Rockdale is a surgery patient in the Newton Memorial Hospital and is doing well.

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Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritis or neuritis pain, try this simple inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoonfuls two times a day. Often within 48 hours — sometimes overnight — splendid results are obtained. If the pains do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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Try Cardui. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.

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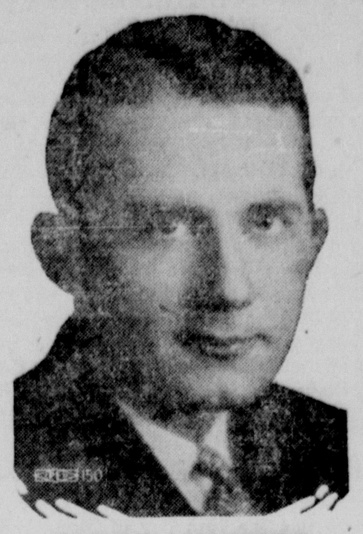
THE VERDICT OF THE YEARS IS SATISFACTION

"Time Tried and Fire Tested"

INSURANCE IS NOT AN EXPENSE—IT IS AN INVESTMENT IN SECURITY!

For Lieutenant Governor



ALLAN SHIVERS of Jefferson County

The father of two children, he left the Senate to volunteer in World War II, served overseas and now asks promotion to the office of Lieutenant Governor, for which he is qualified, based on service and experience. Address Allan Shivers, Port Arthur, Texas. (Pail political adv.)

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Postwar Prize Package

— A GAS REFRIGERATOR

— No Machinery — No Noise — No Breakdowns

After putting up with breakdowns and make-shift refrigeration during war years, imagine homemaker's thrill in receiving delivery of a beautiful new gas refrigerator! Yes, homemakers who were among the first to take advantage of Lone Star's Priority Purchase Plan are now beginning to receive, in the order of purchase, their Prize Package—A New Gas Refrigerator.

This is the unique refrigerator that operates without a single moving part in its freezing system. This means it will never need costly repairs and its cost of operation will remain low. It will never make a sound. It is the refrigerator that kept two million families free from refrigerator worries during war.

See your dealer or gas company about Priority Purchase Plan for securing early delivery.

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

Picture New Bridge to Be Printed By Daily

The new half million dollar causeway across Little River will be pictured in the Centennial issue of The Daily Herald.

A far cry from the ferry that used to be operated at the site of the old McCown bridge, the new causeway is above flood water levels and one of the best engineering jobs of the century.

Senator Kyle Vick of Waco had the sketch made by the Texas Highway Departmenut and is must be returned to the department.

Pageant Prices Are Revised; Admission Will Be Charged

Prices for admission to the Historical Pageant have been revised by the Centennial Committee.

All sudents will be admitted free and adults will pay $1.00.

Complaint had been made and the committee held a meeting Friday night and heard the matter discussed.

Early Saturday another meeting was held and these admission prices were agreed upon as above stated.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Th Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for nomination subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, July 27, 1946:

For Congress:
W. R. POAGE

For Flotorial Representative 65th District:
HENRY G. LEHMAN

For Representative 64th District:
A. N. GREEN

For County Attorney:
W. A. (BILL) MORRISON
ED GUNN

For County Judge:
JEFF T. KEMP

For County Treasurer:
R. A. (Woodsie) DEVERS

For County Clerk:
L. J. ROARK
HOMER NABOURS

For District Clerk:
GRADY ALLEN

For Assessor and Collector of Taxes:
VALTER WHITE
BILL ALEX BONDS

For Sheriff:
CARL BLACK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C. S. RANEY
ED. O. PAGEL

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
W. W. (Dock) MARKHAM
GRADY STIDHAM

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
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BYRON NEAL
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People everywhere are finding amazing relief from painful symptoms of bladder irritation caused by excess acidity in the urine. DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT acts fast on the kidneys to ease discomfort by promoting the flow of urine. This pure herbal medicine is especially welcome where bladder irritation due to excess acidity is responsible for "getting up at nights". A carefully blended combination of 16 herbs, roots, vegetables, balsam; Dr. Kilmer's contains *nothing* harsh, is *absolutely* non-habit forming. Just good ingredients that many people say have a *marvelous effect*.

Send for free, prepaid sample TODAY! Like thousands of others you'll be glad that you did. Send name and address to Department A, Kilmer & Co., Inc., Box 1255, Stamford, Conn. Offer limited. Send at once. All druggists sell Swamp Root.

Two Old Timers To Be Central Figures In Big Parade Here

D. B. Worcester and R. L. Batte, both native sons of Milam county, will have prominent places in the opening parade of the Centennial.

The two old friends were reared in and around Cameron and have lived in Milam county all their lives. They first met in 1872 when the elder Mr. Worcester moved to Cameron and put his children in school here, and the friendship growing out of their early school day associations, has lasted through the years. They were playmates and class mates until they had to quit school to meet the sterner realities of life.

As young men they rode the ranges in Milam county together in the days when settlers in the county were very few and until the coming of the barbed wire fences in 1885 put an end to range riding.

The habits of these two men have been quite similar, neither of them having drunk at all nor having entered into other dissipations as was the custom among men of their day, and their lives have been an open book for every one to read.

Edgar Pounds and Mrs. Ira Berger were married Saturday, May 11 with Judge Jeff T. Kemp reading the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Pounds will make their home here.

Fred Folschinsky of Burlington transacted business in Cameron on Monday.

John Thweatt of Maysfield visited in Cameron recently.

MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MAY 26 and 27

Hearts Full of LOVE...
Hands Full of TROUBLE!
JOAN FONTAINE
"From This Day Forward"
with MARK STEVENS
ROSEMARY DeCAMP · HENRY MORGAN
WALLY BROWN · ARLINE JUDGE
Produced by William Pereira—Directed by John Berry
Screen Play by Hugo Butler

CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
MAY 30 and 31

director, Morgan Layfield.

Recessional—"War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn — Yoe High School band.

Mrs. Melvin Weems has returned from a two-weeks trip. While away she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sue Welborne at Greenville. She also visited in Kilgore, Longview Arkansas, and Omaha, Neb. Mrs. Weems reports a wonderful trip.

GRADUATION EXERCISES WED. NIGHT MAY 22ND

Commencement exersices for the Class of 1946 will be held at the Athletic Field on the night of May 22, beginning at 8 o'clock. The following program has been announced:

Overture, A Medley — Yoe High School band.

Processional— "Triumphal March from Aida," Verdi—Yoe High School band.

"America," congregation.

Director, Morgan Layfield.

Prayer, Richard Johns, Fifth ranking student.

"A Historical Retrospect," Walter Lawrence, fourth ranking student.

"A Backward Glance in Education," Edith Walton, second ranking student.

"A Forward Glance," Lynn Skelton third ranking student.

" AForward Glance," Lynn Skelton, first ranking student.

Special Music—"All Men Now Sing Rejoice," J. C. Bach—Yoe High School band.

Presentation of Scholarship awards —J. R. Young, principal Yoe High school.

Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. C. G. Swift, president school board.

"Texas Our Texas," congregation;

INTERNATIONAL PICTURES presents
CLAUDETTE COLBERT · ORSON WELLES
GEORGE BRENT in
TOMORROW IS FOREVER
with Lucile Watson · Richard Long
Natalie Wood · Joyce MacKenzie
An International Picture
Released by RKO Radio Pictures, Inc.

CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
MAY 26 and 27

Right in the Middle of a Marriage!
Susie thought "I Do" meant love & laughs . . . Discovered it meant bread & butter too!
JOAN FONTAINE in
"From This Day Forward"
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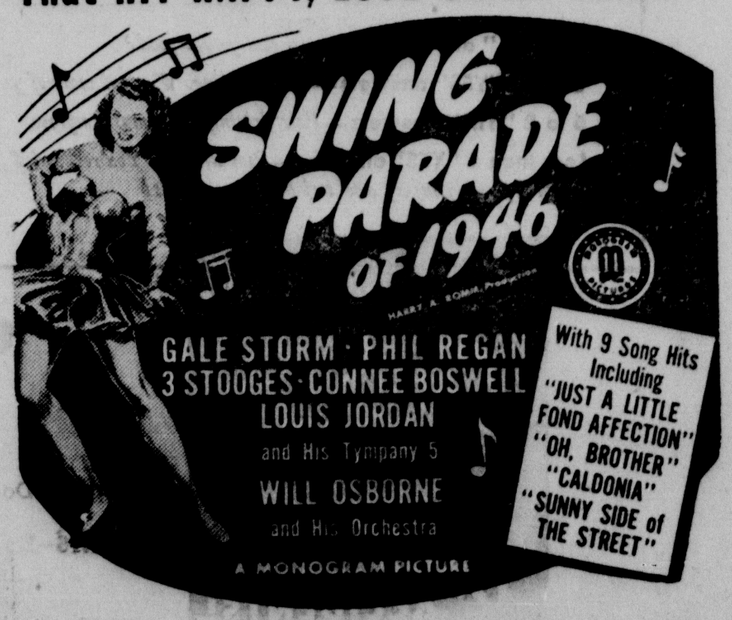
ROSEMARY DeCAMP · HENRY MORGAN
WALLY BROWN · ARLINE JUDGE
Produced by WILLIAM PEREIRA · Directed by JOHN BERRY · Screen Play by Hugo Butler

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 30 and 31

A Rousing Drama of Romance and Excitement!
Men and women who made our nation great... here's their stirring story...vital, true, gripping ... brought to life by a magnificent cast of stars!
DAKOTA
JOHN WAYNE
with VERA HRUBA RALSTON
and WALTER BRENNAN
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

THE MILAM THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 26 and 27

That HIT-HAPPY, LOVE-CRAZY SMASH!



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Directed by PHIL KARLSON
Screenplay by Tim Ryan • Original Story by Edmond Kelso
Additional Dialogue by Nicholas Ray

THE CAMERON THEATRE
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, MAY 23 and 24

THE GREAT DRAMA OF OUR TIME!
INTERNATIONAL PICTURES presents
Claudette Colbert · Orson Welles
George Brent in
TOMORROW IS FOREVER
with
LUCILE WATSON · RICHARD LONG · NATALIE WOOD
Joyce MacKenzie · Directed by IRVING PICHEL · Produced by DAVID LEWIS
Novel and Ladies Home Journal story by GWEN BRISTOW · Screen Play by LENORE COFFEE
Music by MAX STEINER · An INTERNATIONAL PICTURE · Released by RKO RADIO PICTURES, Inc.

THE CAMERON THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY, MAY 26 and 27

CameronTheatre

Thursday and Friday, May 23 and 24
"SWING PARADE OF 1946"
Gail Storm — Three Stooges

Saturday, May 25
"BLONDIE'S LUCKY DAY"
Penny Singleton — Arthur Lake

Sunday and Monday, May 26 and 27
"TOMORROW IS FOREVER"
Claudette Colbert — Orson Welles

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29
"SHOCK"
Vincent Price — Lynn Bari

Thursday and Friday, May 30 and 31
"FROM THIS DAY FORWARD"
Joan Fontaine

Saturday, June 1
"TALK ABOUT A LADY"
Jinx Falkenburg — Joe Besser

Milam Theatre

Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25
"SHERIFF OF REDWOOD VALLEY"
Bill Elliot

Sunday and Monday, May 26 and 27
"DAKOTA"
John Wayne — Vera Hruba Ralston

Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28 and 29
"FALLEN ANGEL"
Alice Faye — Dane Andrews

Thursday, May 30
"BORDER BADMEN"
Buster Crabbe

Friday and Saturday, May 31 and June 1
"BORDER BANDITS"
Johnny Mack Brown

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CAMERON, TEXAS

Marilou Dawn, Cameron Composer, Contributes To Centennial and Sends Music for Gray Gordon And Cameron Band; Co-Author of 10 Nation Hits

Marilou Dawn, lyric writer and composer, a Cameron girl, and who is co-author of ten national hits, is interested in the Cameron Centennial and has enclosed subscriptions to the fund.

O. B. Horstmann, chairman of the finance committee, is dispatching a letter to Miss Dawn, thanking her for her interest.

In a letter to the Publisher of The Herald, she encloses three of her latest published songs, including orchestrations of two of them. The music has been turned over to the committee on the Centennial Dance and also to Francis Cox, band director.

Leaders in the Centennial Celebration have expressed appreciation for the opportunity to present music from a Cameron composer. Albert Collins, chairman of the dance committee, hopes to have Gray Gordon and his New York orchestra play this music or a portion of it if the schedule will permit.

Miss Dawn is the daughter of Mrs. S. S. Patton, who lives at 206 North Austin street in Cameron. The composer is Marilou Bunting, but is nationally known as Marilou Dawn, song writer.

As a reader of The Herald she keeps in touch with news in Cameron and now is revealed as an enthusiastic booster for the Centennial. She lives in Toledo, Ohio.

We do not favor an Army commanded by an admiral, nor a Navy commanded by a general. It will not work, if anybody wants our opinion.

An executive is a business man who has to work hard to find work for the staff to do.

Junior Lodge Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle Have Enjoyable Party

The Juniors of Lodge No. 100 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle program was a success on Tuesday night. After the program the Juniors were given a free Theatre party. Funds were taken from the Lodge Treasury. Juniors precent were: Nora Frances and Jimmy Price, Nancy Ann, Rosalie, and Mildred Matyastik, Florence Jane Storey, Betty Joe Glaser, Doris and Joyce Miller, Freddie Johns, Virginia Brown, Gloria Jean Jackson and Ronny Wade.

The adults enjoyed games of "42" with prizes going to Mrs. W. P. McCall for high, and consolation fell to Mrs. Tucker. High score for the men went to Carl Middlebrook of Waco, and consolation to Mr. Friemel.

After the games refreshments were served, and guardian Marie Ann Laake introduced our distinguished guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Middlebrook of Waco. Mrs. Middlebrook is district manager and National Representative of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle. Mrs. Nettie Yarbrough is state President, Mrs. Mary Ledbetter, National representative; and Mrs. Ollie Moore, district president of Waco. There were members and friends from Rockdale, Buckholts, Ben Arnold, Rosebud, Waco, and Cameron.

—Mrs. Gladys Matyastik,
Reporter, Supreme Forest
Woodmen Circle Grove 996.

Hogg and Clark Opened Campaign Here in City Park 54 Years Ago

Central Texas Pioneers and former residents here who are today returning for the Centennial will meet Saturday, May 25, on ground that is celebrated in Texas political history.

In Central Park in 1892 James Steven Hogg and George Clark opened their campaigns for Governor and the resulting campaign had many similarities to the famous Lincoln and Douglas debates in 1859. The issue in Texas was the Railroad Commission. Old ribbons worn by supporters are still in existence here.

The Hogg supporters wore badges with the words "Hogg and The Commission," while Clark partisans wore ribbons with the inscription, "Turn Texas Loose."

Judge Jeff T. Kemp who moved to Cameron when 12 years old from Louisiana, then a young man, was chairman of the Hogg Club and has the original list of signers in his safe. The speaking in the city park was a joint debate. The late Hon. T. S. Henderson introduced Hogg and W. M. James, a Cameron lawyer who later served as District Attorney, introduced Clark.

Hogg was a guest in the home of the late J. M. Ralston whose home was located on the site of the federal building and now situated on 13th street.

Clark stopped at the Garrett Hotel a block away. The hotel was located on the Gaither property where the Jenkins Service Station is located.

Bunting Being Hung For Centennial; City Will Be Colorful

Cameron will be gay and colorful and was already taking on the fiesta atmosphere as decorations were under way.

The Shirley Flag Company of Houston, under contract with the Centennial Committee to decorate the town, began work here early Wednesday.

In the decorating party is A. J. Shirley of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith from the San Antonio office; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyd from the Fort Worth office; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Long of the Houston office, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Smith of the Houston office.

FARM INCOME GROWING UNDER NEW PROGRAM

According to a study of the 1945 agricultural census released by J. W. Stufflebeme, Jr., County Agent for the A. & & M. Colloge, Extension Service, Milam county farmers are carrying on a more diversified type of farming program with emphasis in livestock and poultry production.

Major trends in recent years include a decrease in cotton acreage, somewhat offset by larger acreages of feed crops. Also evident is the trend toward mechanization and tractor farming. Figures from the 1945 census shows 5,000 mules compared to 9,000 as shown in 1940 census.

Livestock production has increased materially during the past five years. The 1940 census reveals 35,000 cows and calves in Milam county as compared to approximately 55,000 in 1945. This represents an incrase of 20,000 head in five years.

Hog production has remained about the same during the past five years, with a sharp decline expected this year due to limited grain production.

Poultry and poultry products remain one of the bright spots in Milam county agriculture. There were approximately 300,000 laying hens on Milam county farms in 1945 as compared to 235,000 in 1940. There were over 2,320,000 dozens of eggs produced in 1945 as compared to 1,600,000 dozens in 1940. Figuring eggs at an average of 30c per dozen, this means a gross income of around $700,000 to Milam county farmers from the sale of eggs alone.

Figures released show that Milam county farmers spent over $1,000,000 for feed for livestock and poultry. This figure emphasizes the need for larger production of feed crops. Milam county farmers have never produced enough feed for their own use.

There has been a large increase in the production of sweet potatoes, tomatoes, and other truck crops. This increase is encouraging as Milam county is potentially one of the better truck growing counties with a large acreage suitable for this type of crop production.

The value of vegetables harvested for farm household use was estimated at $220,000 in 1945 as compared to $75,000 in 1940. These figures reflect improved family diets, and wholehearted cooperation with the government's wartime plan for increased food production.

Looking to the future, it is believed that Milam countly will continue to have a diversified type of agriculture. The need for increased production of feed crops is evident, and a better market for most crops and livestock will be needed before farmers will realize the maximum benefits from their endeavors.

IN APPRECIATION

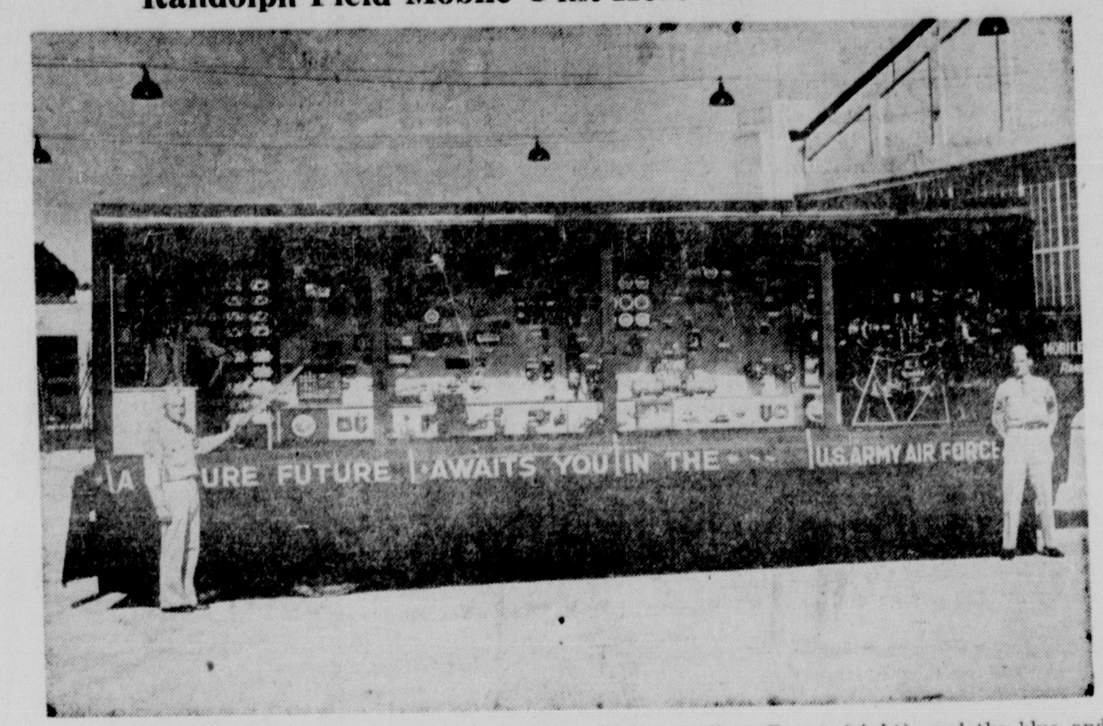
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions for the beautiful floral offerings and of sympathy during the death of our loved one, R. Y. Stedman. Thank you other services rendered. The retrospects of the affection shown will ever linger in our memories. May God bless you. Sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret Stedman,
Clyde Commings,
Clarence Cummings,
Cpl. Glyn Cummings.

Soviet Marriage

Russian marriage laws are quaint, judging from our standards. When a couple marries in the Soviet, they assume either the husband's name, the wife's name or if they want, they can retain their own names. Their children are also given a similar choice. As for alimony, the father is not the sole payer, as in this country. Either the mother or the father has to pay alimony, depending on who has the custody of the children. The alimony is a fixed sum of money which varies only with the number of progeny.

Randolph Field Mobile Unit Here For Centennial



Pictured above are S-Sgt. Jacques Ferrell (left), M-Sgt. Delbert Bryan (right), and the blue and gold mobile unit from Randolph Field, featuring a B-24 cut-away engine, cockpit, panel board and many other interesting airplane mechanical parts, which will arrive here and be on display with trained personnel to explain each exhibit. Major Edward C. Lass, Air Corps, veteran combat pilot, in charge of the unit, invites the public of Cameron to be on hand anytime between 4:00 p.m., May 22 to 9:00 a. m., May 27, to witness the exhibits.

Christmas Rose

Legend says that a young shepherd girl was weeping bitterly as she watched the wise men on their way to take gifts to the Christ child. An angel appeared, and after ascertaining why the young girl was crying, she waved her wand, and instantly the ground was carpeted with glistening white Christmas roses. The young girl quickly gathered some blooms. When she presented her gift, the Christ child smiled, and as his fingers touched the white flowers the petals became tinged with pink.

Appetizing Carrots

Slide large carrots crosswise in thin slices. Chill thoroughly in refrigerator, placing in ice water unless very fresh. Spread with peanut butter.

Arnold Rummell of Burlington was a business visitor in Cameron last week.

Holly Sacred

The legends regarding the holly date back to the Druids, who believed the evergreen leaves of the holly were proof that the sun never deserted it and it was therefore sacred. Legend also says that the crown of thorns was composed of holly, and that before the crucifixion the berries were white, but turned crimson, like drops of blood, afterward.

Penicillin Aids Children

Three pediatricians reported the effectiveness of oral penicillin administered to 10 children with gonorrhea, 2 with pneumonia and 2 with cellulitis, an inflammation of the soft tissues underlying the skin. There was prompt recovery in all cases.

Mrs. Leland Green, Sr., spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierce and family of Marlin.

Safe Illumination

Where illumination is necessary in the vicinity of the place where gas or inflammable liquids are used or handled, only flashlights in good repair or electric light extension cords and lamp guards of approved type should be used. No lights of any kind should be lowered into a tank or container for the purpose of measuring the contents.

Taking the government out of business means, as a rule, preventing the government from doing something for somebody else's business.

Mrs. Gladys Matyastik of Clarkson was a Cameron visitor Saturday.

Our feathered friends are friends of our land.

Vera Fisher of Hanover was a business visitor in Cameron this week.

Classified ads bring results.

Clothes Hanging

Hang white clothes in the sun and colored clothes in the shade. Many colors that are fast to washing will fade in the sunlight, but white clothes need plenty of sun.

Make Your Plans Now

Some day soon you will want to build or repair and that means you will require the service of an Experienced Electrician.

I am prepared to serve you, no matter what your needs may be.

JOE D. BASS

Electrical Contracting and Repairing

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Removed free within 40 miles of Cameron.
Call us for pick-up on packing house bones and offal.

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DUTCH TOWN

Are you really one of the best drivers in YOUR COMMUNITY?

Here's a way to rate yourself in the
POLICE TRAFFIC SAFETY CHECK

Let's be honest, now . . . remember, your own safety and that of your family depend on the way you drive.

YES	NO	
☐	☐	**1:** Do you always signal before turning or coming to a stop (never play guessing games with the driver behind you)?
☐	☐	**2.** Do you always come to a *full stop* at a stop sign (never coast through)?
☐	☐	**3.** Do you give the pedestrian a break *even though he may not have* the right of way? (Remember, you walk sometimes, too.)
☐	☐	**4.** Do you obey traffic lights—even when you're in a hurry?
☐	☐	**5.** Do you drive in and turn from the proper traffic lane?
☐	☐	**6.** Do you *refuse to drink* before driving? (Think, now, before answering.)
☐	☐	**7.** Do you drive with extra caution in fog, rain or snow and on wet or icy pavement?
☐	☐	**8.** Do you know and observe the rules of the road in your community? (Frankly, now, have you ever looked them up?)
☐	☐	**9.** Do you keep alert when driving—keep your mind on traffic?
☐	☐	**10.** Do you drive within the speed limits—never yield to the temptation to do a little "low altitude flying"?

10 "YES" answers—*Are you really that good?*
8 to 10 "YES" answers—*Good driving. We need more of you!*
6 to 8 "YES" answers—*Fair driving. You must improve.*
Less than 6 "YES" answers—*Poor driving. You're headed for trouble; possibly injury and serious financial loss!*

P. S. Take another look at your score. Would your family and friends rate you the same?

Seriously, don't you wish when you and your family are on the streets that all drivers could truthfully answer *Yes* to all ten questions? Of course you do—and the next driver feels the same way about it. So start today to improve your score.

COOPERATE with the POLICE
Check your DRIVING
your CAR . . .
Check ACCIDENTS!
The Police Traffic Safety Check sponsored by International Association of Chiefs of Police.

(PREPARED BY THE ADVERTISING COUNCIL IN COOPERATION WITH THE NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE)

CHECK YOUR CAR!

These are the mechanical features that will be examined in the Police Traffic Safety Check:

BRAKES—Do they need adjustment? How about the hand brake?

LIGHTS—Do any bulbs need replacing? Are headlights properly focused and aimed? Are tail and stop lights in good condition?

TIRES—Are they all in safe condition? (No cuts, fabric breaks, excessive wear?)

WINDSHIELD WIPERS—Do they operate satisfactorily? Do blades need replacing?

HORN—Does it operate easily and when you need it?

Are there any other safety items that need attention, such as steering, defects in glass, rear view mirror, muffler, etc? (Have these checked regularly.)